

Board of Youth Services
Meeting Notes
February 12, 2018, 7:00 pm * Whittemore Robbins House

1. Welcome & approve minutes from Nov meeting 7-7:05
 - January minutes approved
1. Directors' Reports 7:05-7:30
 - Had Cummings site visit; expect to hear sometime late spring
 - Wait list is growing; need to hire new clinicians
 - New psychologist is settling in and schedule is getting set
 - Met with a consultant who works with non-profits; works with Food Pantry
 - Will help with donor database
 - May help with website for Gala
 - Could help with P.R.; social media
1. Status Updates and Planning 7:30-8:30
 - a. BYS Board Positions (Colleen)
 - Karen Bishop and Laura Pierce have been recommended to Town Manager
 - Laura works with Floating Hospital
 - Karen works at the Learning Center
 - Fundraising Planning for Spring
 - Cause+Event Planning (Justine & Roblyn)
 - Mother's Day –May 13; we won't organize a team this year, but will ask for folks to choose us as a strategy. Roblyn will write facebook text and email for Colleen to use
 - Maybe do a different ask campaign
 - Maybe do an open house;
 - Justine will assemble and head up a committee
 - Suggestions for events: Chamber High Tea, Mystery Dinner
 - Ask Maryellen Wyman or Jen Tripp for help/suggestions; Carlene will reach out to Maryellen
 - Ideas/discussion for Mental Health Awareness Month/Fundraising (All)
 - Write an article for Advocate re mental health month
 - Video example (Kristin)
 - Possibly get back to Sarah at ACMI
 - Maybe get high school group but production is pretty complicated
 - Gala planning check in
 - Discussed honoree/guest speaker
 - Parent forums (Carlene)

- March 7 Marijuana, the Blunt Truth: Dr. Melissa Silveri
 - March 28 Anxious Kids; Anxious Parents : Michael Thompson
 - February 15: Community Forum
- Other updates (All)
1. Public comment, 8:30
- Upcoming BYS Meeting Dates*:*
- March 14
April 11
May 9
June 13

*Meetings are scheduled on the second Wednesday of each month unless there is a known conflict (i.e., October and Feb)